

# *Town of Silverton*

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## TOWN OF SILVERTON, COLORADO

### RESOLUTION NO. 2010-09

#### A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICIES REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF OBJECTS ON PUBLIC SPACES

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Silverton, Colorado has a vested interest in preserving the character and integrity of the Town's public parks, recreation facilities and other community spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Silverton is desirous of affording its residents and others with ties to the community an opportunity to commemorate certain individuals, events, or the area's heritage in a manner that can be shared and enjoyed in the public forum; and

WHEREAS, the Town Buildings and Grounds Committee is in collective agreement that the attached policy will act as an effective instrument in guiding the Board evenly in its consideration of whether a proposed monument or other physical object is suitable for placement in a public area on either temporary or permanent basis and whether such addition will either enhance the public's ability to enjoy such areas or detract from it;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SILVERTON THAT:

The attached "Policies for Donation of Furniture to a Silverton Town Park" are hereby adopted in their entirety and shall remain in full force and effect until such time as they are stricken or superseded by a subsequent declaration of this body.

Passed and adopted this 26th day of July, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Carlson", is written over a horizontal line.

Brian Carlson, Clerk-Treasurer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrence M. Kerwin", is written over a horizontal line.

Terrence M. Kerwin, Mayor

## Policies for donation of furniture to a Silverton Town Park.

July 2010

Materials used in the park as memorials should be durable, such a rock or wrought iron, and not plastic or wood which would require yearly maintenance to keep attractive. The pieces must fit into the historic nature of the town, and not be too modernistic for a national historic district.

Monuments should not be constructed, but furniture such as benches and tables can be donated in memory of people with a tie to Silverton, and its history.

Slabs should be used to stabilize heavy furniture, and those slabs should be level with the ground to prevent tripping.

Simple wording is appropriate, rather than eulogies, and should be limited to "In memory of Jane Doe 1945 – 2010", for instance.

The town will review each application for furniture placement, appropriateness of materials, wording, and connection of the person to be memorialized to Silverton's history.

The Public Works Dept. will review placement options with an eye toward minimal disturbance of landscaping, pedestrian walkways, and usefulness of the object to the general public's enjoyment of the park.

The piece becomes property of the Town upon placement.

Wishes of the donators will be considered for placement, but the Town will reserve final placement rights.

The Town reserves the right to decline to place any memorial if it deems such memorial to be out of character for the town, or inappropriate for any other reason, such as lack of connection to the town's history.

Furniture will be placed so as not to block the open space field where games are played, and people gather.